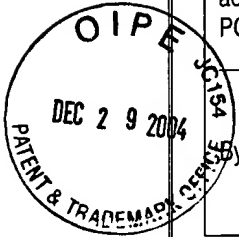


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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Communication mailed on September 23, 2004 in which the Examiner indicated that the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed on June 3, 2004 was damaged. Accordingly, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A computer readable form of the sequence listing;
- 2) A paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 3) A petition for a two month extension of time.